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00:00:05,929 --> 00:00:13,699
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,119 --> 00:00:13,699
from Australia for science and reason

3
00:00:22,368 --> 00:00:28,469
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

4
00:00:25,260 --> 00:00:33,780
episode number 220 for the sixth of

5
00:00:28,469 --> 00:00:35,210
January 2013 another year of the skeptic

6
00:00:33,780 --> 00:00:37,950
zonal I was just having a look at

7
00:00:35,210 --> 00:00:39,750
through the back catalogue of the

8
00:00:37,950 --> 00:00:42,500
skeptic zone and I realized that the

9
00:00:39,750 --> 00:00:49,019
skeptic zone has now been broadcast

10
00:00:42,500 --> 00:00:55,340
webcast in six different years Wow 2008

11
00:00:49,020 --> 00:00:59,100
2009 2010 2011 2012 and now 2013

12
00:00:55,340 --> 00:01:01,410
fantastic and what better way to start a

13
00:00:59,100 --> 00:01:05,250
new year then an interview with James

14
00:01:01,409 --> 00:01:07,349
the amazing Randi and what better way to

15
00:01:05,250 --> 00:01:10,829
have an interview with James the amazing

16
00:01:07,349 --> 00:01:12,390
Randi then conducted by Maynard may not

17
00:01:10,829 --> 00:01:14,760
caught up with james randi at the

18
00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:18,359
melbourne convention not so long ago and

19
00:01:14,760 --> 00:01:22,109
Maynard asks the really tough questions

20
00:01:18,359 --> 00:01:24,209
like what car does James Randi drive

21
00:01:22,109 --> 00:01:27,810
that's coming up at the top of the show

22
00:01:24,209 --> 00:01:30,658
after the break it's dr. Rachel dr.

23
00:01:27,810 --> 00:01:32,879
Reggie reports reporting on the latest

24
00:01:30,659 --> 00:01:34,979
goings on that's a never ending story

25
00:01:32,879 --> 00:01:36,989
with the Australian vaccination networks

26
00:01:34,978 --> 00:01:39,420
soon to be called something else of

27
00:01:36,989 --> 00:01:42,629
course because they have been required

28
00:01:39,420 --> 00:01:45,269
to change their name dr. racheet aches a

29

00:01:42,629 --> 00:01:49,469
look at this outfit and the relationship

30
00:01:45,269 --> 00:01:51,810
they have with Google searches and the

31
00:01:49,469 --> 00:01:54,929
strange and bizarre goings-on at their

32
00:01:51,810 --> 00:01:57,540
website and to round off the show me

33
00:01:54,930 --> 00:01:59,368
nods back again he went to skeptics in

34
00:01:57,540 --> 00:02:03,450
the pub here in Sydney not so long ago

35
00:01:59,368 --> 00:02:07,170
and he asks a lot of people about their

36
00:02:03,450 --> 00:02:10,439
predictions for 2013 that's coming up to

37
00:02:07,170 --> 00:02:12,400
round off the show later on in the show

38
00:02:10,439 --> 00:02:15,969
I'm going to run a little

39
00:02:12,400 --> 00:02:19,629
promotional bit i've received to do with

40
00:02:15,969 --> 00:02:21,489
the dr. Burzynski cancer clinic and if

41
00:02:19,628 --> 00:02:27,128
you can't wait for the later on in the

42
00:02:21,489 --> 00:02:32,348
show the URL to remember is WWE houston

43
00:02:27,128 --> 00:02:35,590

cancer quack dot-com the houston cancer

44

00:02:32,348 --> 00:02:38,289

quack com more information there all

45

00:02:35,590 --> 00:02:40,989

listen to the little promo coming up

46

00:02:38,289 --> 00:02:42,818

later on in the show 2013 is going to be

47

00:02:40,989 --> 00:02:43,870

a fantastic year my friends 2013 is

48

00:02:42,818 --> 00:02:45,818

going to be a great year we're going to

49

00:02:43,870 --> 00:02:50,200

have a another wonderful convention

50

00:02:45,818 --> 00:02:52,238

that's coming up in november in canberra

51

00:02:50,199 --> 00:02:54,238

yeah the australian skeptics national

52

00:02:52,239 --> 00:02:57,128

convention will be in Canberra this year

53

00:02:54,239 --> 00:02:59,739

later on in November so we've got a year

54

00:02:57,128 --> 00:03:02,739

to sort of warm up to it lots of special

55

00:02:59,739 --> 00:03:04,628

guests lots of good fun and you'll hear

56

00:03:02,739 --> 00:03:08,680

more about that through the course of

57

00:03:04,628 --> 00:03:10,298

the next few months I am sure right now

58

00:03:08,680 --> 00:03:14,230

I just wanted to take a moment to

59

00:03:10,299 --> 00:03:17,560

reflect on the the sad news that a good

60

00:03:14,229 --> 00:03:19,899

skeptic has recently died in California

61

00:03:17,560 --> 00:03:23,079

and not only a good skeptic good

62

00:03:19,900 --> 00:03:24,909

magician to Bob Steiner now some

63

00:03:23,079 --> 00:03:27,129

Australians will remember the long time

64

00:03:24,909 --> 00:03:29,318

ago and I can't quite remember when I

65

00:03:27,128 --> 00:03:31,539

think it was the late 80s or early 90s

66

00:03:29,318 --> 00:03:34,418

probably the late 80s Bob's diner came

67

00:03:31,539 --> 00:03:37,539

out to Australia under the guise of a

68

00:03:34,419 --> 00:03:41,379

Californian psychic called Steve turbo

69

00:03:37,539 --> 00:03:43,780

anyone on various chat shows Bert Newton

70

00:03:41,378 --> 00:03:46,598

show in the derryn hinch show at the

71

00:03:43,780 --> 00:03:50,799

time and I think even Steve izod show

72
00:03:46,598 --> 00:03:53,709
from memory to play a joke to convince

73
00:03:50,799 --> 00:03:55,329
people he was really a wonderful psychic

74
00:03:53,709 --> 00:03:56,919
in their hand he had all sorts of people

75
00:03:55,329 --> 00:04:00,250
believing in him but he was really

76
00:03:56,919 --> 00:04:01,900
skeptic out to make a point I think

77
00:04:00,250 --> 00:04:04,449
we'll have something more to say about

78
00:04:01,900 --> 00:04:06,609
Bob stoner in the next issue of the

79
00:04:04,449 --> 00:04:09,099
skeptic magazine the magazine from

80
00:04:06,609 --> 00:04:10,629
Australian skeptics but yes but sad to

81
00:04:09,098 --> 00:04:14,289
know that Bob Stein had died a few days

82
00:04:10,628 --> 00:04:17,829
ago but for now i'm back in sydney

83
00:04:14,289 --> 00:04:19,509
australia Wow is it hot in sydney

84
00:04:17,829 --> 00:04:22,689
australia after spending a few weeks in

85
00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:24,259
california lovely crispy cool winter I'm

86

00:04:22,689 --> 00:04:27,110
suddenly thrown back into the

87
00:04:24,259 --> 00:04:29,779
middle of a ridiculously hot summer with

88
00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:32,720
more heat wave conditions to come oh I

89
00:04:29,779 --> 00:04:34,519
can't wait for that so I'm going to

90
00:04:32,720 --> 00:04:38,170
celebrate the new year I'm going to run

91
00:04:34,519 --> 00:04:42,019
downstairs open the chilled champagne

92
00:04:38,170 --> 00:04:45,439
chilled champagne have a glass to toast

93
00:04:42,019 --> 00:04:49,089
you all and while I'm doing that you can

94
00:04:45,439 --> 00:04:49,089
listen to the skeptics

95
00:05:00,149 --> 00:05:07,759
here's my not spooky action at the

96
00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:10,500
distance

97
00:05:07,759 --> 00:05:12,750
it's December in Melbourne and every

98
00:05:10,500 --> 00:05:14,160
December in Melbourne it rains James

99
00:05:12,750 --> 00:05:15,750
Randi you can't go anywhere without

100
00:05:14,160 --> 00:05:16,860

tripping over one another the past

101

00:05:15,750 --> 00:05:19,170

couple of days that's what's been

102

00:05:16,860 --> 00:05:20,430

happening James Randi how are you very

103

00:05:19,170 --> 00:05:23,160

well thank you and I'm having a

104

00:05:20,430 --> 00:05:26,639

marvelous time I mean such interesting

105

00:05:23,160 --> 00:05:30,720

folks and as well groups of people and

106

00:05:26,639 --> 00:05:33,829

individuals Melbourne is a revelation it

107

00:05:30,720 --> 00:05:35,940

really is that women you lost here I

108

00:05:33,829 --> 00:05:39,329

hate to tell you but I think it was a

109

00:05:35,939 --> 00:05:41,819

1981 that's when I confronted down lane

110

00:05:39,329 --> 00:05:43,649

and I think that's last time i was in

111

00:05:41,819 --> 00:05:45,990

melbourne though I find that hard to

112

00:05:43,649 --> 00:05:51,049

believe I I do so much traveling it's

113

00:05:45,990 --> 00:05:56,250

it's all along in my poor old head but I

114

00:05:51,050 --> 00:05:59,730

held a anessa I'm 84 all day and I

115
00:05:56,250 --> 00:06:02,819
always say 84 going on 100 because I'm

116
00:05:59,730 --> 00:06:04,950
an optimist now James I was thinking

117
00:06:02,819 --> 00:06:06,420
about you at about 3 30 this morning

118
00:06:04,949 --> 00:06:08,069
because there were some bogans in the

119
00:06:06,420 --> 00:06:09,629
hotel room next door to me that woke me

120
00:06:08,069 --> 00:06:11,939
up and I thought know what I'm asking

121
00:06:09,629 --> 00:06:13,680
James mr. Randy something um because

122
00:06:11,939 --> 00:06:15,540
people go oh yes he's part of a big

123
00:06:13,680 --> 00:06:17,069
farmer he's part of some he's on the

124
00:06:15,540 --> 00:06:19,020
government side but disinformation I

125
00:06:17,069 --> 00:06:21,649
thought hang on a minute let's turn that

126
00:06:19,019 --> 00:06:23,699
around you are someone who is into

127
00:06:21,649 --> 00:06:25,589
rationalism you're someone who has a

128
00:06:23,699 --> 00:06:27,329
lifestyle that maybe three different

129
00:06:25,589 --> 00:06:30,269
successive presidents might not have

130
00:06:27,329 --> 00:06:31,620
supported um how come you haven't made

131
00:06:30,269 --> 00:06:34,169
so many enemies that you're on the

132
00:06:31,620 --> 00:06:37,620
receiving end of some conspiracies oh hi

133
00:06:34,170 --> 00:06:42,150
i just made very well be but you know i

134
00:06:37,620 --> 00:06:43,920
had 84 you sort of mellow I think I

135
00:06:42,149 --> 00:06:47,729
should have mellowed 20 years ago but

136
00:06:43,920 --> 00:06:51,330
I'm mellowing now and I take these all

137
00:06:47,730 --> 00:06:54,569
these things in turn and I've learned to

138
00:06:51,329 --> 00:06:57,300
ignore a great deal of flack from my

139
00:06:54,569 --> 00:07:00,360
detractors out there and I'm sure there

140
00:06:57,300 --> 00:07:02,939
they are legion as they say it doesn't

141
00:07:00,360 --> 00:07:05,639
bother me yeah I guess you just get to a

142
00:07:02,939 --> 00:07:07,290
certain point you again yeah yeah it's

143

00:07:05,639 --> 00:07:09,479
exactly right I don't know how you spell

144
00:07:07,290 --> 00:07:12,210
that but that's exactly what it is yes

145
00:07:09,480 --> 00:07:14,189
and it has the term we got to where you

146
00:07:12,209 --> 00:07:16,379
want it to be yet that that means the

147
00:07:14,189 --> 00:07:17,550
early i always used as food because we

148
00:07:16,379 --> 00:07:19,889
were sounds but like a train or

149
00:07:17,550 --> 00:07:22,408
something but you want to get whoo whoo

150
00:07:19,889 --> 00:07:24,180
into the dictionary I would love to get

151
00:07:22,408 --> 00:07:27,120
a whirlwind of the election of the

152
00:07:24,180 --> 00:07:30,439
american dictionary and i want to make

153
00:07:27,120 --> 00:07:32,908
sure it's a hyphenated whoo whoo and

154
00:07:30,439 --> 00:07:34,740
that would just be a sort of an

155
00:07:32,908 --> 00:07:36,478
accomplishment from VA be one of the

156
00:07:34,740 --> 00:07:38,490
things i have been done yet so i guess i

157
00:07:36,478 --> 00:07:40,019

better hurry up and do it now throughout

158

00:07:38,490 --> 00:07:42,930

your career you've dealt would love

159

00:07:40,019 --> 00:07:44,639

different various conspiracy theories do

160

00:07:42,930 --> 00:07:47,009

you think who is doing these

161

00:07:44,639 --> 00:07:48,629

conspiracies has changed has it gone

162

00:07:47,009 --> 00:07:51,840

from being the government to somebody

163

00:07:48,629 --> 00:07:53,699

else in your lifetime has it the

164

00:07:51,839 --> 00:07:55,560

suspicion of who shot kennedy changed

165

00:07:53,699 --> 00:07:57,240

from so many different people that's

166

00:07:55,560 --> 00:08:00,718

come around full circle if you noticed a

167

00:07:57,240 --> 00:08:03,569

sort of a trend I don't know that it's

168

00:08:00,718 --> 00:08:05,990

very hard to say and I think it varies

169

00:08:03,569 --> 00:08:09,870

with different levels of society and

170

00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:11,370

different nationalities of society but I

171

00:08:09,870 --> 00:08:15,478

see a great deal of this conspiracy

172
00:08:11,370 --> 00:08:18,658
theory going on and as a matter of fact

173
00:08:15,478 --> 00:08:21,778
no I shouldn't magic a very famous

174
00:08:18,658 --> 00:08:25,709
scientist one of his sons has gone

175
00:08:21,778 --> 00:08:28,949
completely conspiracy mad he believes

176
00:08:25,709 --> 00:08:31,408
that everything is a conspiracy it rains

177
00:08:28,949 --> 00:08:33,810
he's hahaha you know he said to you make

178
00:08:31,408 --> 00:08:37,948
an observation I it's not quite that bad

179
00:08:33,809 --> 00:08:40,828
perhaps but almost he cannot imagine the

180
00:08:37,948 --> 00:08:43,559
things just happen you know that that

181
00:08:40,828 --> 00:08:45,719
people die people step in front of

182
00:08:43,559 --> 00:08:47,518
speeding trucks and or fall off

183
00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:49,320
buildings when you look at something

184
00:08:47,519 --> 00:08:51,509
like the banking crisis but you do have

185
00:08:49,320 --> 00:08:54,360
people that are in control that can make

186
00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:56,549
things happen oh yes oh yes they can and

187
00:08:54,360 --> 00:08:59,159
though they do I'm sure and a lot of it

188
00:08:56,549 --> 00:09:01,289
we're very much unaware of but if we

189
00:08:59,159 --> 00:09:03,179
can't do much about it what we've got to

190
00:09:01,289 --> 00:09:06,088
do is we've got to learn to live within

191
00:09:03,179 --> 00:09:08,849
our own space and with our families

192
00:09:06,089 --> 00:09:11,339
space and our our our friends and

193
00:09:08,850 --> 00:09:13,199
whatnot are our community and we've got

194
00:09:11,339 --> 00:09:15,570
to be able to survive survival is the

195
00:09:13,198 --> 00:09:18,299
name of the game after with any species

196
00:09:15,570 --> 00:09:20,550
and do you think this is part of what

197
00:09:18,299 --> 00:09:21,990
people have theories and worry about

198
00:09:20,549 --> 00:09:23,490
anomalies because they're worried about

199
00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:27,448
something that's going on the background

200

00:09:23,490 --> 00:09:31,528
oh yes oh yes of course and for them to

201
00:09:27,448 --> 00:09:32,370
take the conspiracy idea very seriously

202
00:09:31,528 --> 00:09:34,230
and

203
00:09:32,370 --> 00:09:37,649
attribute everything in geo conspiracies

204
00:09:34,230 --> 00:09:40,800
I think it's very unhealthy but perhaps

205
00:09:37,649 --> 00:09:43,620
they need it I I'm not I can't dictate

206
00:09:40,799 --> 00:09:46,909
people's needs of course they they know

207
00:09:43,620 --> 00:09:49,440
their own needs are they think they do

208
00:09:46,909 --> 00:09:51,389
you've investigated a lot of things in

209
00:09:49,440 --> 00:09:53,460
your time is there something that almost

210
00:09:51,389 --> 00:09:56,009
looked like it was going to be real up

211
00:09:53,460 --> 00:09:58,379
until the last moment Oh Sophie I ran

212
00:09:56,009 --> 00:10:01,620
and I was a it was a it was a long shot

213
00:09:58,379 --> 00:10:04,230
but and I I'm joking I'm joking I really

214
00:10:01,620 --> 00:10:07,620

am I don't tell Sophie I said that no I

215

00:10:04,230 --> 00:10:10,740

i I've named my car Sophia for for many

216

00:10:07,620 --> 00:10:12,750

years now actually what kind of car did

217

00:10:10,740 --> 00:10:14,909

the amazing Randi drive let me have a

218

00:10:12,750 --> 00:10:16,470

guess let's see magicians often like

219

00:10:14,909 --> 00:10:18,419

flashy stuff you might have gone with

220

00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:21,899

the rolls if the wood that been what you

221

00:10:18,419 --> 00:10:24,149

went with I could have retired if I'd

222

00:10:21,899 --> 00:10:26,069

gotten the rules if I could have

223

00:10:24,149 --> 00:10:27,809

afforded to get a Rolls I could have

224

00:10:26,070 --> 00:10:30,300

retired long ago but I don't want to

225

00:10:27,809 --> 00:10:32,819

retire in a way no I have a Miata it was

226

00:10:30,299 --> 00:10:34,559

suggested to me by a knowledgeable

227

00:10:32,820 --> 00:10:37,050

friend and it hasn't given me a moment's

228

00:10:34,559 --> 00:10:39,809

trouble so I'm just holding holding

229
00:10:37,049 --> 00:10:41,879
tight well it also known as the mx-5 in

230
00:10:39,809 --> 00:10:44,849
this country I believe I don't it's a

231
00:10:41,879 --> 00:10:47,850
master isn't it I saw what a Mazda is a

232
00:10:44,850 --> 00:10:50,009
me imagine me outta ya oh my god well

233
00:10:47,850 --> 00:10:52,740
yeah that's a kind of a sporty car sir

234
00:10:50,009 --> 00:10:55,200
it is well I'm pretty character yeah

235
00:10:52,740 --> 00:10:56,850
sure now I look you mentioned that

236
00:10:55,200 --> 00:10:58,709
you've done some work at Frank Zappa now

237
00:10:56,850 --> 00:11:00,959
I didn't know that I realized you'd done

238
00:10:58,708 --> 00:11:03,239
a lot in the entertainment field and you

239
00:11:00,958 --> 00:11:04,588
supported Frank Zappa at Madison Square

240
00:11:03,240 --> 00:11:07,649
Gardens what you would that have been

241
00:11:04,589 --> 00:11:10,589
well it was just a very brief encounter

242
00:11:07,649 --> 00:11:14,338
I was just called why I guess his

243
00:11:10,589 --> 00:11:16,830
manager and i was working i was working

244
00:11:14,339 --> 00:11:19,080
on a magic show at the time at madison

245
00:11:16,830 --> 00:11:21,810
square gardens and he they just asked me

246
00:11:19,080 --> 00:11:24,629
if I could be part of the the Frank

247
00:11:21,809 --> 00:11:26,759
Zappa production that was going on and I

248
00:11:24,629 --> 00:11:28,679
said but how long oh just just one

249
00:11:26,759 --> 00:11:31,319
episode because we got a particularly

250
00:11:28,679 --> 00:11:33,239
wild crowd coming in here tonight and we

251
00:11:31,320 --> 00:11:35,160
need something to get the show started

252
00:11:33,240 --> 00:11:38,459
so I went out there and I did my

253
00:11:35,159 --> 00:11:40,289
straitjacket upside down it's a it's a

254
00:11:38,458 --> 00:11:42,599
Meyer thing but what the hell it made me

255
00:11:40,289 --> 00:11:44,539
a living and I was paid had somebody for

256
00:11:42,600 --> 00:11:47,540
it and which happy just met me

257

00:11:44,539 --> 00:11:50,389
and so happy to know you said but this

258
00:11:47,539 --> 00:11:51,799
is a brief encounter he said they're

259
00:11:50,389 --> 00:11:53,269
throwing up in the aisles they don't

260
00:11:51,799 --> 00:11:55,309
know I'm here they don't even know if

261
00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:58,399
they're there they're here said they're

262
00:11:55,309 --> 00:12:00,769
all on dope that they smoking in the

263
00:11:58,399 --> 00:12:02,149
audience right now and let cetera et

264
00:12:00,769 --> 00:12:04,970
cetera and each they just do the show

265
00:12:02,149 --> 00:12:08,179
collectie bunny and thank you very much

266
00:12:04,970 --> 00:12:10,670
but then I ran into him subsequent

267
00:12:08,179 --> 00:12:13,669
occasions under strange circumstances

268
00:12:10,669 --> 00:12:17,329
bunch in Mexico City and then another

269
00:12:13,669 --> 00:12:20,059
time in that was an odd Broadway yes

270
00:12:17,330 --> 00:12:22,280
when the Merlin show was playing there a

271
00:12:20,059 --> 00:12:24,709

very very expensive show that could

272

00:12:22,279 --> 00:12:26,539

never have paid for itself it had to go

273

00:12:24,710 --> 00:12:29,360

for something like two and a half years

274

00:12:26,539 --> 00:12:31,099

or so at top and who was the magician

275

00:12:29,360 --> 00:12:35,090

wouldn't on that show that was Doug hang

276

00:12:31,100 --> 00:12:37,550

yeah and Doug wasn't very realistic in

277

00:12:35,090 --> 00:12:39,920

many cases that well certainly not at

278

00:12:37,549 --> 00:12:44,389

his belief in the Maharishi yet I would

279

00:12:39,919 --> 00:12:47,299

say certainly but I i was always

280

00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:49,669

sympathetic with the dog I got very nice

281

00:12:47,299 --> 00:12:51,439

letters from over the years yes no does

282

00:12:49,669 --> 00:12:53,149

it surprise you because I I see many

283

00:12:51,440 --> 00:12:55,400

magicians getting involved in skeptical

284

00:12:53,149 --> 00:12:57,500

movement and because they can they they

285

00:12:55,399 --> 00:13:00,110

they create illusions so they understand

286
00:12:57,500 --> 00:13:01,460
illusions so why would they be drawn to

287
00:13:00,110 --> 00:13:04,460
something that could itself be an

288
00:13:01,460 --> 00:13:07,129
illusion why do you think that yes I I

289
00:13:04,460 --> 00:13:09,920
don't know but I don't know what Doug's

290
00:13:07,129 --> 00:13:12,080
basic education was as a youth though he

291
00:13:09,919 --> 00:13:17,689
was born and raised in Toronto Canada or

292
00:13:12,080 --> 00:13:19,460
very close to it and he a seemed to have

293
00:13:17,690 --> 00:13:22,100
a good education he seemed to know what

294
00:13:19,460 --> 00:13:23,750
made the the world work but when it came

295
00:13:22,100 --> 00:13:26,330
right down to the Maharishi he was

296
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:29,629
captivated by this silly gilly gilly

297
00:13:26,330 --> 00:13:32,810
guru as I have often referred to him and

298
00:13:29,629 --> 00:13:35,539
he was he was taken with it I think he

299
00:13:32,809 --> 00:13:38,179
couldn't quite believe that a nice

300
00:13:35,539 --> 00:13:39,829
little old man with a beard oh come to

301
00:13:38,179 --> 00:13:43,819
think about my nice little old man with

302
00:13:39,830 --> 00:13:46,129
a beard and from India particularly it

303
00:13:43,820 --> 00:13:49,190
could possibly lie to him or deceive him

304
00:13:46,129 --> 00:13:51,679
but again it wasn't the Maharishi that

305
00:13:49,190 --> 00:13:53,780
was the enemy it was the management the

306
00:13:51,679 --> 00:13:54,328
miry she was an organization he wasn't

307
00:13:53,779 --> 00:13:57,328
an end

308
00:13:54,328 --> 00:13:59,818
joel and of course the individual is at

309
00:13:57,328 --> 00:14:01,469
the base of the thing but i think that

310
00:13:59,818 --> 00:14:04,528
the management ran away with the

311
00:14:01,470 --> 00:14:07,048
Maharishi they took over and he was just

312
00:14:04,528 --> 00:14:08,720
their figurehead they SAT him on a

313
00:14:07,048 --> 00:14:11,159
cushion and they said say silly things

314

00:14:08,720 --> 00:14:12,809
I've seen a few view appearances on the

315
00:14:11,159 --> 00:14:15,688
Johnny Carson show in the u.s. in the

316
00:14:12,808 --> 00:14:17,639
70s you couldn't imagine someone like

317
00:14:15,688 --> 00:14:19,708
yourself going on the the Jay Leno Show

318
00:14:17,639 --> 00:14:20,850
now and Jay Leno doing a skeptical thing

319
00:14:19,708 --> 00:14:24,359
you couldn't really see that happening

320
00:14:20,850 --> 00:14:26,420
now could you well I actually was given

321
00:14:24,360 --> 00:14:28,589
a call by the jail in lieu of people Oh

322
00:14:26,419 --> 00:14:30,868
several years ago and I've forgotten

323
00:14:28,589 --> 00:14:32,639
exactly what it was all about but I told

324
00:14:30,869 --> 00:14:35,428
them on the phone what my attitude would

325
00:14:32,639 --> 00:14:37,379
be and they'd ever called back and and

326
00:14:35,428 --> 00:14:39,480
they also said that this is not the kind

327
00:14:37,379 --> 00:14:41,129
of thing that Jay does and then takes

328
00:14:39,480 --> 00:14:44,188

his business you know he knows what he

329

00:14:41,129 --> 00:14:46,558
does best and I I shouldn't be

330

00:14:44,188 --> 00:14:48,409
complaining is there a show on TV you

331

00:14:46,558 --> 00:14:51,928
regularly watch these days you too busy

332

00:14:48,409 --> 00:14:53,789
well I usually tune in the ball for news

333

00:14:51,928 --> 00:14:55,289
to the Today Show first thing in the

334

00:14:53,789 --> 00:14:59,039
morning seven o'clock in the morning i'm

335

00:14:55,289 --> 00:15:00,899
always up by seven o'clock and i just

336

00:14:59,039 --> 00:15:03,269
get the news that way and i just heard a

337

00:15:00,899 --> 00:15:05,009
square myself up for the day I know how

338

00:15:03,269 --> 00:15:07,078
to handle the news that they handle on

339

00:15:05,009 --> 00:15:10,230
The Today Show I know what they filter

340

00:15:07,078 --> 00:15:13,859
out and leave in so I sort of understand

341

00:15:10,230 --> 00:15:17,009
their their limits and their directions

342

00:15:13,860 --> 00:15:18,720
in which they go and so it's fox news if

343
00:15:17,009 --> 00:15:20,129
you're watching folks use music you know

344
00:15:18,720 --> 00:15:21,959
exactly where they're coming from don't

345
00:15:20,129 --> 00:15:26,220
you exactly don't believe a thing they

346
00:15:21,958 --> 00:15:28,979
say no that is that is scary that Fox

347
00:15:26,220 --> 00:15:32,009
News is so powerful and so many people

348
00:15:28,980 --> 00:15:34,409
who tune in to Fox News and I I can't

349
00:15:32,009 --> 00:15:35,879
figure it and this must be one of the

350
00:15:34,409 --> 00:15:37,798
disappointments you get because you work

351
00:15:35,879 --> 00:15:40,289
so long for your life to try and get

352
00:15:37,798 --> 00:15:42,360
people to see reason that's an example

353
00:15:40,289 --> 00:15:44,278
of a biased news outlet but there's so

354
00:15:42,360 --> 00:15:45,720
many things like like popov you tried to

355
00:15:44,278 --> 00:15:48,389
bring him down and he's made more money

356
00:15:45,720 --> 00:15:51,178
than the EU you exposed him does that

357
00:15:48,389 --> 00:15:53,278
get there must get you down oh not

358
00:15:51,178 --> 00:15:56,188
really because I sort of expected hey I

359
00:15:53,278 --> 00:15:57,958
don't there are so many rational people

360
00:15:56,188 --> 00:16:01,588
out there people who don't think and

361
00:15:57,958 --> 00:16:03,928
people who would like nice answers Oprah

362
00:16:01,589 --> 00:16:05,010
Winfrey is the queen of all of them of

363
00:16:03,928 --> 00:16:06,809
course

364
00:16:05,009 --> 00:16:11,129
she will give money and support to

365
00:16:06,809 --> 00:16:12,750
anything that sounds okay sounds nice I

366
00:16:11,129 --> 00:16:15,509
think I'll give some money for she

367
00:16:12,750 --> 00:16:18,509
bought dr. Mehmet Oz his own series on

368
00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:21,480
television for example a wonderful from

369
00:16:18,509 --> 00:16:24,149
what I understand cardiac surgeon very

370
00:16:21,480 --> 00:16:26,340
renowned in that field yes but other

371

00:16:24,149 --> 00:16:29,220
than that he doesn't make any sense at

372
00:16:26,340 --> 00:16:31,980
all I only had one short run in with him

373
00:16:29,220 --> 00:16:35,310
and it never amounted to anything really

374
00:16:31,980 --> 00:16:38,100
but he saw that I wasn't a woowoo and he

375
00:16:35,309 --> 00:16:40,139
couldn't talk to me any longer do you

376
00:16:38,100 --> 00:16:42,779
think people see that there's no money

377
00:16:40,139 --> 00:16:44,909
or there's no future in debunking is

378
00:16:42,779 --> 00:16:46,889
that what they're concerned about oh I I

379
00:16:44,909 --> 00:16:49,379
don't know what concerns am I they have

380
00:16:46,889 --> 00:16:52,949
to have their own standards under thing

381
00:16:49,379 --> 00:16:56,189
like that but to be there's enormous

382
00:16:52,950 --> 00:16:58,710
satisfaction and being able to inform

383
00:16:56,190 --> 00:17:01,470
people I had formed them if they don't

384
00:16:58,710 --> 00:17:04,259
want to listen they don't want to follow

385
00:17:01,470 --> 00:17:07,019

what I suggest to them that's that's

386

00:17:04,259 --> 00:17:08,459

their choice and how do you seen our

387

00:17:07,019 --> 00:17:10,230

conference here that's gone on in

388

00:17:08,459 --> 00:17:11,400

Melbourne what do you make of the makeup

389

00:17:10,230 --> 00:17:13,559

of the people you've just had a lunch

390

00:17:11,400 --> 00:17:16,170

with the young Australian skeptic said

391

00:17:13,559 --> 00:17:18,119

how the hell we looking oh yeah it's

392

00:17:16,170 --> 00:17:20,699

very healthy I think it's very healthy

393

00:17:18,119 --> 00:17:24,289

and I just hope that the these young

394

00:17:20,699 --> 00:17:27,750

folks who have a critical attitude about

395

00:17:24,289 --> 00:17:31,559

accepting woo woo and what's easy to

396

00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:34,950

accept I I hope that they affect the

397

00:17:31,559 --> 00:17:37,889

community around them I I think they can

398

00:17:34,950 --> 00:17:39,330

become Crusaders or at least straighten

399

00:17:37,890 --> 00:17:41,250

out their own lives if they're not

400
00:17:39,329 --> 00:17:45,329
already straightened I have great faith

401
00:17:41,250 --> 00:17:48,359
in it I'm I'm very I'm very confident I

402
00:17:45,329 --> 00:17:50,399
really have I don't know whether I'm

403
00:17:48,359 --> 00:17:53,129
going to live to see any huge change in

404
00:17:50,400 --> 00:17:56,280
that respect I have seen changes during

405
00:17:53,130 --> 00:17:57,960
my my short existence of eighty eighty

406
00:17:56,279 --> 00:18:01,649
four years and what is the one that's

407
00:17:57,960 --> 00:18:05,690
made you feel most positive oh well the

408
00:18:01,650 --> 00:18:09,690
the general attitude about atheists

409
00:18:05,690 --> 00:18:12,809
atheists are now not shunned like lepers

410
00:18:09,690 --> 00:18:14,410
er have stone thrown at them and people

411
00:18:12,809 --> 00:18:16,659
will sort of shrug and

412
00:18:14,410 --> 00:18:20,440
believe it or or accept it or not

413
00:18:16,660 --> 00:18:22,660
accepted it's up to them but I declared

414
00:18:20,440 --> 00:18:25,809
myself to be an atheist and to be gay

415
00:18:22,660 --> 00:18:27,580
years ago so a gay theist damn at one

416
00:18:25,809 --> 00:18:29,409
time that was something intolerable

417
00:18:27,579 --> 00:18:31,539
society would throw stones at you no

418
00:18:29,410 --> 00:18:34,480
matter whether you're around the corner

419
00:18:31,539 --> 00:18:37,599
they till still throw stones but now

420
00:18:34,480 --> 00:18:39,610
it's reasonably acceptable and I and

421
00:18:37,599 --> 00:18:41,469
again i think i mentioned to you just

422
00:18:39,609 --> 00:18:43,479
after that was made public there was a

423
00:18:41,470 --> 00:18:46,150
big so wat when you came out yeah oh

424
00:18:43,480 --> 00:18:48,519
yeah oh yeah right okay here i didn't

425
00:18:46,150 --> 00:18:52,750
have a bad moment from it yes truth yeah

426
00:18:48,519 --> 00:18:55,480
not a bad moment I I got the usual one

427
00:18:52,750 --> 00:18:57,970
or two people on me email he said I knew

428

00:18:55,480 --> 00:18:59,860
it all the time kind of thing and okay

429
00:18:57,970 --> 00:19:01,990
so you knew it all right I'm go away is

430
00:18:59,859 --> 00:19:05,740
it a lot of my friends yeah exactly and

431
00:19:01,990 --> 00:19:07,569
I thought of my mom and dad and look if

432
00:19:05,740 --> 00:19:09,670
you say one of you've been very busy

433
00:19:07,569 --> 00:19:10,990
talking to people i'll have to let you

434
00:19:09,670 --> 00:19:13,090
get up and down the lifters i know you

435
00:19:10,990 --> 00:19:16,750
like doing in it's great fun is there

436
00:19:13,089 --> 00:19:18,159
one woo or extraordinary claim and i've

437
00:19:16,750 --> 00:19:20,109
been asking a few people this the you

438
00:19:18,160 --> 00:19:21,670
wish was real is there one of the the

439
00:19:20,109 --> 00:19:23,139
claims that people make that you've had

440
00:19:21,670 --> 00:19:25,019
to deal with over the years you thought

441
00:19:23,140 --> 00:19:28,900
gee that would be good if it was real i

442
00:19:25,019 --> 00:19:31,990

wish there were some way of perhaps

443

00:19:28,900 --> 00:19:36,570

bringing healing powers to to bear on

444

00:19:31,990 --> 00:19:39,880

folks who really deserve a better better

445

00:19:36,569 --> 00:19:42,549

shake of the dice then intelligent

446

00:19:39,880 --> 00:19:44,100

design has given them I mean where were

447

00:19:42,549 --> 00:19:47,710

all the products of so-called

448

00:19:44,099 --> 00:19:52,209

intelligent design which is I would say

449

00:19:47,710 --> 00:19:55,029

it's are they stupid I I wish there but

450

00:19:52,210 --> 00:19:57,250

they that the the species didn't have

451

00:19:55,029 --> 00:20:01,269

the weaknesses that it has but that's

452

00:19:57,250 --> 00:20:04,269

evolution that's why ology that's nature

453

00:20:01,269 --> 00:20:07,000

and we have to manage to survive in

454

00:20:04,269 --> 00:20:10,289

spite of it now in my lifetime the

455

00:20:07,000 --> 00:20:14,829

changes that have taken place just in

456

00:20:10,289 --> 00:20:18,399

oncology for example I could not have

457
00:20:14,829 --> 00:20:22,089
survived if the cancer that hit me some

458
00:20:18,400 --> 00:20:23,650
years ago had hit me sick 28 years

459
00:20:22,089 --> 00:20:25,750
before that

460
00:20:23,650 --> 00:20:28,990
I would have a very very small chance of

461
00:20:25,750 --> 00:20:30,670
surviving but when they saw it they said

462
00:20:28,990 --> 00:20:33,160
okay this is what we got to do and I

463
00:20:30,670 --> 00:20:36,400
should go ahead do it and I'm still here

464
00:20:33,160 --> 00:20:40,210
and that's the unfortunate thing and I

465
00:20:36,400 --> 00:20:42,430
just literally billionaire a friend of

466
00:20:40,210 --> 00:20:45,400
mine once told me you said I rich enough

467
00:20:42,430 --> 00:20:47,860
that I can get frozen and starred in a

468
00:20:45,400 --> 00:20:49,870
locker if I really want to if something

469
00:20:47,859 --> 00:20:51,579
hits me that I know is going to kill me

470
00:20:49,869 --> 00:20:55,389
unless they do better research on it and

471
00:20:51,579 --> 00:20:57,699
just lay frozen there until so they get

472
00:20:55,390 --> 00:20:59,470
it and that's not such a bad notion you

473
00:20:57,700 --> 00:21:00,759
know if you got the money the correct

474
00:20:59,470 --> 00:21:02,319
you don't want any when to drop you and

475
00:21:00,759 --> 00:21:03,640
break you while you're doing it while

476
00:21:02,319 --> 00:21:07,839
they're moving here around the dust

477
00:21:03,640 --> 00:21:12,280
underneath you you know but he has a the

478
00:21:07,839 --> 00:21:14,919
notion if he can sort of pay to wait and

479
00:21:12,279 --> 00:21:17,799
maybe he can I don't know it's it's a

480
00:21:14,920 --> 00:21:19,900
case of if you've got money you've got a

481
00:21:17,799 --> 00:21:22,269
much better chance I bet that's not fair

482
00:21:19,900 --> 00:21:25,240
it's not fair at all look you've heard

483
00:21:22,269 --> 00:21:28,119
and seen it all from net dembow to the

484
00:21:25,240 --> 00:21:29,829
naturopath claims to MK ULTRA we've been

485

00:21:28,119 --> 00:21:31,029
discussing all sorts of things here at

486
00:21:29,829 --> 00:21:33,159
the conference what's the takeaway

487
00:21:31,029 --> 00:21:34,569
message you'd like people to to look at

488
00:21:33,160 --> 00:21:35,910
the world in a slightly different way

489
00:21:34,569 --> 00:21:38,439
after coming to a conference like this

490
00:21:35,910 --> 00:21:42,340
well I just hope that they've listened

491
00:21:38,440 --> 00:21:44,890
well enough to at least some of it and

492
00:21:42,339 --> 00:21:47,079
have gone away thinking about it

493
00:21:44,890 --> 00:21:50,590
seriously I get mail all the time which

494
00:21:47,079 --> 00:21:52,569
is very encouraging and such things as

495
00:21:50,589 --> 00:21:54,250
as letters from people to say I thought

496
00:21:52,569 --> 00:21:57,039
you were so and so and we read this at

497
00:21:54,250 --> 00:21:58,750
night I I hated you and I I read your

498
00:21:57,039 --> 00:22:01,480
book Flynn plan when I hated every word

499
00:21:58,750 --> 00:22:03,940

of it and you know i saw you on such and

500

00:22:01,480 --> 00:22:06,970

such a program where i read this blood

501

00:22:03,940 --> 00:22:09,250

or whatever and now i'm i'm prepared to

502

00:22:06,970 --> 00:22:11,950

take a different look at it that is so

503

00:22:09,250 --> 00:22:14,079

encouraging you know you may possibly

504

00:22:11,950 --> 00:22:16,779

have made a change in someone's attitude

505

00:22:14,079 --> 00:22:18,399

towards myself that's not what i'm

506

00:22:16,779 --> 00:22:21,490

looking for i'm looking for them to do

507

00:22:18,400 --> 00:22:23,470

to make a change in their philosophy and

508

00:22:21,490 --> 00:22:25,930

their view of the world and how it works

509

00:22:23,470 --> 00:22:28,950

and not being afraid to see how it

510

00:22:25,930 --> 00:22:30,960

really works instead of pretending

511

00:22:28,950 --> 00:22:33,480

and many people have told me that I made

512

00:22:30,960 --> 00:22:35,759

a difference in their lives every time I

513

00:22:33,480 --> 00:22:39,059

hear that I swear if you turned out the

514
00:22:35,759 --> 00:22:41,009
lights I'd be glowing james randi thank

515
00:22:39,059 --> 00:22:42,119
you very much and thank you for doing a

516
00:22:41,009 --> 00:22:43,859
magic trick with me the other day I

517
00:22:42,119 --> 00:22:45,839
believe it's known as the book trick you

518
00:22:43,859 --> 00:22:49,139
did that with me but I just enjoyed

519
00:22:45,839 --> 00:22:51,809
being bamboozled and I really enjoyed it

520
00:22:49,140 --> 00:22:55,610
while you're a bamboozle eat in that

521
00:22:51,809 --> 00:22:55,609
case thank you Dan thank you

522
00:23:12,720 --> 00:23:16,960
astronomy cast it takes a fax based

523
00:23:15,099 --> 00:23:18,849
journey through the cosmos as it offers

524
00:23:16,960 --> 00:23:21,549
listeners weekly discussions on

525
00:23:18,849 --> 00:23:24,429
astronomical topics ranging from planets

526
00:23:21,549 --> 00:23:26,740
to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

527
00:23:24,430 --> 00:23:27,759
Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

528

00:23:26,740 --> 00:23:30,430

gave southern illinois university

529

00:23:27,759 --> 00:23:32,289

edwardsville this show brings the

530

00:23:30,430 --> 00:23:34,750

questions of an avid astronomy lover

531

00:23:32,289 --> 00:23:36,819

directly to an astronomer together

532

00:23:34,750 --> 00:23:38,380

Fraser and I explore what is known and

533

00:23:36,819 --> 00:23:41,139

being discovered about the universe

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00:23:38,380 --> 00:23:43,210

around us join us each week as we take a

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00:23:41,140 --> 00:23:53,860

fact space journey through the cosmos at

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00:23:43,210 --> 00:23:56,500

astronomy cast calm now it's time for

537

00:23:53,859 --> 00:24:01,899

dr. Richie reports with dr. Rachel

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00:23:56,500 --> 00:24:04,809

Dunlop hello everyone and welcome to dr.

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00:24:01,900 --> 00:24:06,730

Rachel thoughts well more news this week

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00:24:04,809 --> 00:24:08,500

on the anti-vaccine network or the

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00:24:06,730 --> 00:24:11,410

Australian vaccination networkers they

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00:24:08,500 --> 00:24:13,480
prefer to be known as this week news

543
00:24:11,410 --> 00:24:16,029
arose that their google com delay you

544
00:24:13,480 --> 00:24:18,069
ranking has fallen dramatically this is

545
00:24:16,029 --> 00:24:20,829
particularly important and I'll explain

546
00:24:18,069 --> 00:24:23,409
why in a moment but for years and years

547
00:24:20,829 --> 00:24:26,169
the avian has ranked number two on the

548
00:24:23,410 --> 00:24:29,140
ADI Google site often just under the

549
00:24:26,170 --> 00:24:30,759
Wikipedia page but today it was noticed

550
00:24:29,140 --> 00:24:33,250
they have tumbled all the way to number

551
00:24:30,759 --> 00:24:35,650
nine which is second from the bottom of

552
00:24:33,250 --> 00:24:37,869
the front page this was picked up by

553
00:24:35,650 --> 00:24:40,150
Melbourne skeptic Chris Higgins who has

554
00:24:37,869 --> 00:24:43,059
been following the direct pills hack on

555
00:24:40,150 --> 00:24:45,340
the avian website for some time and for

556
00:24:43,059 --> 00:24:47,379

those of you who don't know the avian

557

00:24:45,339 --> 00:24:49,480

used to use Joomla as their content

558

00:24:47,380 --> 00:24:51,970

management system but earlier this year

559

00:24:49,480 --> 00:24:55,210

took their site offline for several days

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00:24:51,970 --> 00:24:57,850

to migrate to WordPress but as early as

561

00:24:55,210 --> 00:24:59,529

April 2012 Merrill Dory was already

562

00:24:57,849 --> 00:25:01,689

posting questions in the WordPress

563

00:24:59,529 --> 00:25:04,059

forums saying she had received

564

00:25:01,690 --> 00:25:06,490

notification that someone had tried to

565

00:25:04,059 --> 00:25:09,399

change her password and that a new admin

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00:25:06,490 --> 00:25:11,859

account had been set up this later

567

00:25:09,400 --> 00:25:14,680

resulted in Farmer spam appearing under

568

00:25:11,859 --> 00:25:17,079

their name in Google and even more

569

00:25:14,680 --> 00:25:17,740

recently links from Google redirect

570

00:25:17,079 --> 00:25:21,369

immediate

571
00:25:17,740 --> 00:25:22,870
to direct pills calm now according to

572
00:25:21,369 --> 00:25:25,119
Chris Higgins who has dealt with this

573
00:25:22,869 --> 00:25:27,129
type of hack before the only way to

574
00:25:25,119 --> 00:25:29,709
remove it completely is to delete the

575
00:25:27,130 --> 00:25:31,480
site and start again yet even though

576
00:25:29,710 --> 00:25:34,720
Merrill has apparently been aware of it

577
00:25:31,480 --> 00:25:36,670
since April 2012 and had a budget of

578
00:25:34,720 --> 00:25:39,910
sixteen thousand dollars for computer

579
00:25:36,670 --> 00:25:43,840
costs in 2010 the hack remains in place

580
00:25:39,910 --> 00:25:46,808
today and as proposed by another blogger

581
00:25:43,839 --> 00:25:48,369
at diluted thinking com this poses some

582
00:25:46,808 --> 00:25:50,259
rather interesting questions with

583
00:25:48,369 --> 00:25:53,079
respect to security of the avians

584
00:25:50,259 --> 00:25:55,569
website especially since they have a

585
00:25:53,079 --> 00:25:58,109
shop and a vaccine adverse events

586
00:25:55,569 --> 00:26:00,428
reporting form linked to their site I

587
00:25:58,109 --> 00:26:03,808
wonder if the Privacy Commissioner would

588
00:26:00,429 --> 00:26:06,280
be interested in hearing about that

589
00:26:03,808 --> 00:26:08,230
another thing that has likely affected

590
00:26:06,279 --> 00:26:10,210
their previous high google ranking is

591
00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:13,240
their poor ranking on web of trust or

592
00:26:10,210 --> 00:26:15,670
what now what is a crowdsourced tool

593
00:26:13,240 --> 00:26:17,859
that collides website ratings from users

594
00:26:15,670 --> 00:26:19,630
under four categories and then it plugs

595
00:26:17,859 --> 00:26:22,689
into your browser and gives you warnings

596
00:26:19,630 --> 00:26:25,330
depending on the ranking of the site the

597
00:26:22,690 --> 00:26:29,009
categories are trustworthiness child

598
00:26:25,329 --> 00:26:31,569
safety privacy and vendor reliability

599

00:26:29,009 --> 00:26:34,269
based on what I've already revealed you

600
00:26:31,569 --> 00:26:36,129
might suspect that the ABN ranks poorly

601
00:26:34,269 --> 00:26:38,829
in all of these categories and you would

602
00:26:36,130 --> 00:26:40,900
be right this might not normally be an

603
00:26:38,829 --> 00:26:43,480
issue for them except that earlier this

604
00:26:40,900 --> 00:26:45,809
year Facebook partnered up with what to

605
00:26:43,480 --> 00:26:48,700
protect their users from unsafe websites

606
00:26:45,808 --> 00:26:50,379
so this means that any time the avn put

607
00:26:48,700 --> 00:26:52,509
a link to their website which also

608
00:26:50,380 --> 00:26:55,270
incorporates their blog by the way on

609
00:26:52,509 --> 00:26:57,579
their facebook page and users try to

610
00:26:55,269 --> 00:27:00,069
click through they get a giant dialog

611
00:26:57,579 --> 00:27:03,460
box that says warning this site has been

612
00:27:00,069 --> 00:27:05,079
deemed abusive by Facebook partners now

613
00:27:03,460 --> 00:27:07,210

what effect this has had on their google

614

00:27:05,079 --> 00:27:09,308

ranking I'm not sure but it certainly

615

00:27:07,210 --> 00:27:11,350

has prevented some people from clicking

616

00:27:09,308 --> 00:27:13,329

through because they often come back to

617

00:27:11,349 --> 00:27:15,069

the facebook page and describe that they

618

00:27:13,329 --> 00:27:17,710

don't know how to get past the warning

619

00:27:15,069 --> 00:27:20,230

so why does a fall in Google rankings

620

00:27:17,710 --> 00:27:24,279

even matter well actually it matters a

621

00:27:20,230 --> 00:27:26,230

lot for several reasons firstly the most

622

00:27:24,279 --> 00:27:28,869

recent statistics about Australians

623

00:27:26,230 --> 00:27:30,880

computer use show that about 80% of us

624

00:27:28,869 --> 00:27:33,189

now have access to the internet at home

625

00:27:30,880 --> 00:27:36,040

and the use of mobile devices is on the

626

00:27:33,190 --> 00:27:40,240

rise so nearly all of us have access to

627

00:27:36,039 --> 00:27:42,490

the web 24-7 wherever we are also half

628
00:27:40,240 --> 00:27:44,500
of us now self-diagnose online and

629
00:27:42,490 --> 00:27:47,349
seventy percent of us research our

630
00:27:44,500 --> 00:27:49,660
medications online with respect to

631
00:27:47,349 --> 00:27:52,149
Google it's the search engine of choice

632
00:27:49,660 --> 00:27:53,830
for ninety three percent of us so when

633
00:27:52,150 --> 00:27:56,170
it comes to sourcing information about

634
00:27:53,829 --> 00:27:58,809
our health and medication dr. google

635
00:27:56,170 --> 00:28:01,570
dominates but more importantly for the

636
00:27:58,809 --> 00:28:03,759
avn evidence suggests that online health

637
00:28:01,569 --> 00:28:07,629
information seekers examine the first

638
00:28:03,759 --> 00:28:11,950
ten search results 97.2 percent of the

639
00:28:07,630 --> 00:28:15,700
time so 97.2 percent of people do not go

640
00:28:11,950 --> 00:28:18,309
past page one on google this makes it

641
00:28:15,700 --> 00:28:20,440
even more important to keep your website

642
00:28:18,309 --> 00:28:23,349
on page one if you want to get maximum

643
00:28:20,440 --> 00:28:26,230
exposure or actually really any exposure

644
00:28:23,349 --> 00:28:28,179
at all so even if parents do find the

645
00:28:26,230 --> 00:28:30,730
avn site do you get past the what

646
00:28:28,180 --> 00:28:32,560
warning and do click through we do know

647
00:28:30,730 --> 00:28:34,900
that if they land on an anti vac site

648
00:28:32,559 --> 00:28:36,849
spending as little as five minutes can

649
00:28:34,900 --> 00:28:39,910
influence their decisions months down

650
00:28:36,849 --> 00:28:42,250
the track and we also know from research

651
00:28:39,910 --> 00:28:44,620
that parents who exempt children from

652
00:28:42,250 --> 00:28:46,779
vaccinations are more likely to obtain

653
00:28:44,619 --> 00:28:48,399
their information from the internet than

654
00:28:46,779 --> 00:28:51,519
parents who have had their children

655
00:28:48,400 --> 00:28:53,650
vaccinated so if you were to search

656

00:28:51,519 --> 00:28:56,400
google com delay you for vaccination

657
00:28:53,650 --> 00:28:59,560
today the first hit would be Wikipedia

658
00:28:56,400 --> 00:29:02,019
which fits nicely with evidence that for

659
00:28:59,559 --> 00:29:04,419
any search term on Google wiki ranks

660
00:29:02,019 --> 00:29:06,190
among the first 10 results in 71 to

661
00:29:04,420 --> 00:29:09,640
eighty-five percent of search engines

662
00:29:06,190 --> 00:29:11,950
and keywords tested and the ninth search

663
00:29:09,640 --> 00:29:14,950
on google.com today you today would be

664
00:29:11,950 --> 00:29:17,230
the avn down from number two now if you

665
00:29:14,950 --> 00:29:19,569
search google com delay you for the avn

666
00:29:17,230 --> 00:29:23,319
page the first hit is their site

667
00:29:19,569 --> 00:29:25,629
followed by their wiki page now this is

668
00:29:23,319 --> 00:29:27,519
also interesting because according to a

669
00:29:25,630 --> 00:29:30,100
recent article published in the internet

670
00:29:27,519 --> 00:29:32,349

journal called first Monday and written

671

00:29:30,099 --> 00:29:34,869

by an avian sympathizer Professor Brian

672

00:29:32,349 --> 00:29:36,959

Martin the avian seems to be not

673

00:29:34,869 --> 00:29:39,429

especially happy with their wiki entry

674

00:29:36,960 --> 00:29:41,289

I've previously blogged about the

675

00:29:39,430 --> 00:29:43,180

reasons why and you can find that on the

676

00:29:41,289 --> 00:29:44,440

skeptics book com if you want more

677

00:29:43,180 --> 00:29:46,180

information

678

00:29:44,440 --> 00:29:50,170

but they have tried to edit the bad

679

00:29:46,180 --> 00:29:52,480

words from the page with no avail sadly

680

00:29:50,170 --> 00:29:54,310

for the avn however based on its search

681

00:29:52,480 --> 00:29:56,920

engine ranking and page view statistics

682

00:29:54,309 --> 00:29:58,869

the english wikipedia is a prominent

683

00:29:56,920 --> 00:30:01,300

source of online health information

684

00:29:58,869 --> 00:30:03,939

compared to other health information

685
00:30:01,299 --> 00:30:06,039
providers that have been studied so most

686
00:30:03,940 --> 00:30:09,400
people will land on wiki and most people

687
00:30:06,039 --> 00:30:11,470
will read wiki so taken together it's

688
00:30:09,400 --> 00:30:14,110
not looking good for the avians online

689
00:30:11,470 --> 00:30:15,910
profile search google for vaccinations

690
00:30:14,109 --> 00:30:18,579
and they've tumbled tonight the position

691
00:30:15,910 --> 00:30:20,500
search the avian on google and that you

692
00:30:18,579 --> 00:30:23,079
get a big farmer hatch site immediately

693
00:30:20,500 --> 00:30:26,380
followed by a detailed and scathing wiki

694
00:30:23,079 --> 00:30:28,389
entry i don't know how long or if the

695
00:30:26,380 --> 00:30:30,820
avian will ever fall off page one of

696
00:30:28,390 --> 00:30:32,770
google completely but funnily enough

697
00:30:30,819 --> 00:30:35,139
they're currently being shadowed by the

698
00:30:32,769 --> 00:30:37,900
stop the avian facebook page which falls

699
00:30:35,140 --> 00:30:41,200
at number ten on page one which i guess

700
00:30:37,900 --> 00:30:43,120
kind of seems appropriate but imagine if

701
00:30:41,200 --> 00:30:45,130
they do fall off page one of google

702
00:30:43,119 --> 00:30:47,289
there would be a lot less misinformation

703
00:30:45,130 --> 00:30:49,990
about vaccines getting out to australian

704
00:30:47,289 --> 00:30:51,940
parents and this can't be a bad thing if

705
00:30:49,990 --> 00:30:54,099
you'd like to read more about today's

706
00:30:51,940 --> 00:30:56,289
dr. Richie reports you can find two

707
00:30:54,099 --> 00:30:59,319
blogs on this topic at skeptics book

708
00:30:56,289 --> 00:31:02,639
calm and until next time this has been

709
00:30:59,319 --> 00:31:02,639
dr. Rachel reports

710
00:31:03,259 --> 00:31:08,879
dr. Rachel Dunlop is one of Australia's

711
00:31:06,089 --> 00:31:10,279
foremost media commentators in matters

712
00:31:08,880 --> 00:31:12,840
concerning so-called alternative

713

00:31:10,279 --> 00:31:16,619
medicine she has appeared on national

714
00:31:12,839 --> 00:31:18,928
radio and national television dr. H E is

715
00:31:16,619 --> 00:31:22,889
available for interviews and you can

716
00:31:18,929 --> 00:31:26,090
contact her at Rachel at skeptic zone

717
00:31:22,890 --> 00:31:26,090
dot TV

718
00:31:34,180 --> 00:31:39,289
last year Houston cancer quack Stanislaw

719
00:31:37,339 --> 00:31:41,179
Burzynski made headlines around the

720
00:31:39,289 --> 00:31:43,399
world with someone he had hired issued

721
00:31:41,180 --> 00:31:45,230
legal threats to bloggers who called him

722
00:31:43,400 --> 00:31:47,420
out for charging patients hundreds of

723
00:31:45,230 --> 00:31:50,630
thousands of dollars to enroll in

724
00:31:47,420 --> 00:31:52,910
so-called clinical trials for over 35

725
00:31:50,630 --> 00:31:55,010
years this year the skeptics for the

726
00:31:52,910 --> 00:31:57,200
protection of cancer patients is raising

727
00:31:55,009 --> 00:31:59,480

funds in Stanislaw Burzynski named for

728

00:31:57,200 --> 00:32:01,580

st. jude children's research hospital we

729

00:31:59,480 --> 00:32:03,410

want to raise at least thirty thousand

730

00:32:01,579 --> 00:32:06,079

dollars the cost of enrolling in one of

731

00:32:03,410 --> 00:32:09,050

his trials on dr. Burzynski 70th

732

00:32:06,079 --> 00:32:10,460

birthday January 23rd we are going to

733

00:32:09,049 --> 00:32:13,069

issue a challenge to the Burzynski

734

00:32:10,460 --> 00:32:14,809

clinic to match the total funds raised

735

00:32:13,069 --> 00:32:16,700

by skeptics and supporters of sound

736

00:32:14,809 --> 00:32:18,559

science whether or not brzezinski

737

00:32:16,700 --> 00:32:20,930

chooses to participate in our fundraiser

738

00:32:18,559 --> 00:32:22,819

will be able to say this is probably the

739

00:32:20,930 --> 00:32:25,759

greatest thing ever accomplished for

740

00:32:22,819 --> 00:32:28,819

cancer research in his name visit the

741

00:32:25,759 --> 00:32:32,589

houston cancer quack calm and give until

742
00:32:28,819 --> 00:32:32,589
it hurts his bottom line

743
00:32:52,720 --> 00:32:57,410
I'm here in perhaps are the most gifted

744
00:32:55,460 --> 00:32:59,480
people as far as like seeing the future

745
00:32:57,410 --> 00:33:01,160
possibly ever could be it skeptics in

746
00:32:59,480 --> 00:33:03,140
the pub I predicted fairly shortly I'll

747
00:33:01,160 --> 00:33:05,180
go to the bar yet again and be refused

748
00:33:03,140 --> 00:33:07,730
service but yeah that's a repeating kind

749
00:33:05,180 --> 00:33:09,410
of thing like time is in a circle as we

750
00:33:07,730 --> 00:33:11,210
all know it's not in a straight line and

751
00:33:09,410 --> 00:33:13,130
also where I predict that sometime in

752
00:33:11,210 --> 00:33:15,079
the coming year I will no longer be

753
00:33:13,130 --> 00:33:16,820
employed at the ABC under perhaps

754
00:33:15,079 --> 00:33:19,279
controversial circumstances but it's

755
00:33:16,819 --> 00:33:21,470
just it's just a prediction now around

756
00:33:19,279 --> 00:33:23,930
you look you've got at least a crystal

757
00:33:21,470 --> 00:33:25,700
ball that we've spoken about what do you

758
00:33:23,930 --> 00:33:27,740
got his predictions for 2013 put your

759
00:33:25,700 --> 00:33:30,140
money where your crystal ball is okay

760
00:33:27,740 --> 00:33:32,390
well I predict that Bert Newton will

761
00:33:30,140 --> 00:33:34,670
have a health scare and his son will

762
00:33:32,390 --> 00:33:38,450
have a legal square I predict that there

763
00:33:34,670 --> 00:33:42,769
will be an election in Australia in 2013

764
00:33:38,450 --> 00:33:47,059
I think Tony Abbott will win yeah I can

765
00:33:42,769 --> 00:33:50,690
make that prediction why not I good

766
00:33:47,059 --> 00:33:53,109
uncanny comes to mind and budgie

767
00:33:50,690 --> 00:33:55,220
smugglers that also comes to mind I

768
00:33:53,109 --> 00:33:57,409
think I can't think of anything else

769
00:33:55,220 --> 00:34:00,049
right now I've got budgeting smugglers

770

00:33:57,410 --> 00:34:02,300
in my mind look we got Jessica Rabbit

771
00:34:00,049 --> 00:34:04,009
yes just follow this is this is not

772
00:34:02,299 --> 00:34:05,690
Jessica the astrologer by the way to a

773
00:34:04,009 --> 00:34:08,090
lot of people get you mixed up this is

774
00:34:05,690 --> 00:34:10,099
Jessica the skeptic Oh might get mixed

775
00:34:08,090 --> 00:34:12,169
up with this an astrologer how excited

776
00:34:10,099 --> 00:34:13,909
jessica adams subject she's been on the

777
00:34:12,168 --> 00:34:16,429
show before she's I'm she's my favorite

778
00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:18,919
Australian astrologer you'll be much

779
00:34:16,429 --> 00:34:21,559
more accurate than to you oh well I'm

780
00:34:18,918 --> 00:34:23,719
going to I'm going to think big I'm

781
00:34:21,559 --> 00:34:25,250
going to think tsunami I'm going to

782
00:34:23,719 --> 00:34:26,969
think earthquake I'm going to think

783
00:34:25,250 --> 00:34:28,829
volcano

784
00:34:26,969 --> 00:34:30,509

but why are you going so big I mean

785

00:34:28,829 --> 00:34:33,418

Jessica Adams a psychic only said that

786

00:34:30,510 --> 00:34:34,440

the Great Gatsby would be a hit I mean

787

00:34:33,418 --> 00:34:36,029

why don't you go wonder you go at

788

00:34:34,440 --> 00:34:40,559

something like that so are you saying

789

00:34:36,030 --> 00:34:43,080

that the great gatsby won't be a hit no

790

00:34:40,559 --> 00:34:46,139

no I'm sure the great gatsby will be a

791

00:34:43,079 --> 00:34:49,259

fantastic head but but I like a grand

792

00:34:46,139 --> 00:34:53,550

scale two things i like i like a global

793

00:34:49,260 --> 00:34:56,580

a global perspective i like yeah ok yeah

794

00:34:53,550 --> 00:34:58,740

ok yeah actually we got someone who we

795

00:34:56,579 --> 00:35:00,960

got here this is put a voltage oh you

796

00:34:58,739 --> 00:35:02,250

have a tradition for getting quite a

797

00:35:00,960 --> 00:35:04,079

good percentage right on these

798

00:35:02,250 --> 00:35:07,079

predictions at you well I didn't do any

799
00:35:04,079 --> 00:35:08,429
predictions for 2012 well but for 2,000

800
00:35:07,079 --> 00:35:11,819
intended to that well no one predicted

801
00:35:08,429 --> 00:35:13,348
that no right not it but the 2010-2011 I

802
00:35:11,820 --> 00:35:16,680
made predictions which will publish on

803
00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:18,269
the Yahoo website in January for 2010 I

804
00:35:16,679 --> 00:35:19,980
got eighty one point two five percent

805
00:35:18,269 --> 00:35:21,690
correct compared to professional

806
00:35:19,980 --> 00:35:24,179
astrologers who are psychics who

807
00:35:21,690 --> 00:35:27,420
averaged seven percent and I got eighty

808
00:35:24,179 --> 00:35:29,129
four point five percent for 2011 what

809
00:35:27,420 --> 00:35:30,840
I'm going to do but you saying stuff

810
00:35:29,130 --> 00:35:32,670
like in the monty python movie there'll

811
00:35:30,840 --> 00:35:34,559
be rumors of things going astray and

812
00:35:32,670 --> 00:35:36,588
stuff like that I made quite explicit

813
00:35:34,559 --> 00:35:38,699
okay things like for example I said

814
00:35:36,588 --> 00:35:40,500
there will be a scandal involving a

815
00:35:38,699 --> 00:35:42,210
footballer and a teenager who put stuff

816
00:35:40,500 --> 00:35:44,579
up on Twitter

817
00:35:42,210 --> 00:35:46,909
that's what I also made a quantity one

818
00:35:44,579 --> 00:35:49,049
and i think i'll make it again for 2013

819
00:35:46,909 --> 00:35:51,269
that there will be tsunamis or

820
00:35:49,050 --> 00:35:53,760
earthquakes and floods that affect nine

821
00:35:51,269 --> 00:35:56,280
countries with an eye on the nine but

822
00:35:53,760 --> 00:35:57,930
again I mean people could say like you

823
00:35:56,280 --> 00:35:59,760
were accused of you you've been a bit

824
00:35:57,929 --> 00:36:02,309
obviously you're actually thinking about

825
00:35:59,760 --> 00:36:04,230
what might happen and saying it I mean

826
00:36:02,309 --> 00:36:07,559
that's not prediction I predicted the

827

00:36:04,230 --> 00:36:09,539
wedding of William and Kate yeah yeah I

828
00:36:07,559 --> 00:36:11,279
predicted that well have you got any

829
00:36:09,539 --> 00:36:15,480
celebrity predictions for us celebrity

830
00:36:11,280 --> 00:36:16,859
predictions for this year I predict and

831
00:36:15,480 --> 00:36:18,900
I don't nine people because it puts a

832
00:36:16,858 --> 00:36:21,809
hex on their marriage isn't it let me a

833
00:36:18,900 --> 00:36:23,250
guy whose name starts with M may leave

834
00:36:21,809 --> 00:36:24,809
the ABC under controversial

835
00:36:23,250 --> 00:36:26,550
circumstances is edible you better say

836
00:36:24,809 --> 00:36:29,608
that's always on the cards that what

837
00:36:26,550 --> 00:36:31,830
isn't hardly worth predicting at all now

838
00:36:29,608 --> 00:36:34,769
what I'm going to break is the two at

839
00:36:31,829 --> 00:36:38,219
least two high-profile Hollywood couples

840
00:36:34,769 --> 00:36:40,199
will separate within two weeks of the

841
00:36:38,219 --> 00:36:41,730

separation being announced one wall

842

00:36:40,199 --> 00:36:44,819

between this in seen in the company of

843

00:36:41,730 --> 00:36:46,019

another person and william moody denial

844

00:36:44,820 --> 00:36:48,630

to that present a TV live with the

845

00:36:46,019 --> 00:36:50,338

break-up I think she's stuck with ob

846

00:36:48,630 --> 00:36:52,519

rooms and things young astray Ameen cuz

847

00:36:50,338 --> 00:36:55,949

that that's about as likely as that one

848

00:36:52,519 --> 00:36:57,449

I could predict an election in Australia

849

00:36:55,949 --> 00:36:59,129

but I think that yeah that's pretty I

850

00:36:57,449 --> 00:37:00,389

won't predict the outcome of elections

851

00:36:59,130 --> 00:37:01,920

because I don't want to influence the

852

00:37:00,389 --> 00:37:03,900

outcome of elections oh yeah well that

853

00:37:01,920 --> 00:37:05,010

is possible no so there will be an

854

00:37:03,900 --> 00:37:06,990

election that i'm not going to pretty

855

00:37:05,010 --> 00:37:10,680

I'm gonna buddy but it'll be a close

856
00:37:06,989 --> 00:37:12,419
election okay so close last one so you

857
00:37:10,679 --> 00:37:14,429
saying it's like a Heisenberg principle

858
00:37:12,420 --> 00:37:16,530
of elections going on here that if you

859
00:37:14,429 --> 00:37:18,480
like say who might win that that will

860
00:37:16,530 --> 00:37:20,580
actually affect the outcome oh I think

861
00:37:18,480 --> 00:37:22,740
that's certainly the case I've done this

862
00:37:20,579 --> 00:37:24,949
in the past well thank you a great sage

863
00:37:22,739 --> 00:37:27,689
and I mean that in this sort of it's um

864
00:37:24,949 --> 00:37:29,250
no I know what side you that some kind

865
00:37:27,690 --> 00:37:31,950
of her be stuck inside chickens that's

866
00:37:29,250 --> 00:37:35,039
right yeah let's go smoke some sage good

867
00:37:31,949 --> 00:37:36,899
idea i'm here with tim minimize him how

868
00:37:35,039 --> 00:37:38,369
are you very well thank you may not I

869
00:37:36,900 --> 00:37:40,050
can see that you're affected by the

870
00:37:38,369 --> 00:37:42,030
great sage as well tonight absolutely

871
00:37:40,050 --> 00:37:44,190
with reputable great sage but I my dear

872
00:37:42,030 --> 00:37:46,019
yeah absolutely yes yes I've been

873
00:37:44,190 --> 00:37:47,338
affected by the great hops I've been

874
00:37:46,019 --> 00:37:48,570
studying the grain hops for many years

875
00:37:47,338 --> 00:37:49,949
actually I'd regards up with a bit of an

876
00:37:48,570 --> 00:37:51,990
expert and look at and I must

877
00:37:49,949 --> 00:37:53,699
congratulate you on on the skeptic

878
00:37:51,989 --> 00:37:54,929
magazine format this month it's a good

879
00:37:53,699 --> 00:37:56,009
little format I quite like it and you

880
00:37:54,929 --> 00:37:57,449
have successfully

881
00:37:56,010 --> 00:37:59,310
embarrassed me which I thought was

882
00:37:57,449 --> 00:38:00,779
almost previously impossible now I try

883
00:37:59,309 --> 00:38:02,460
very hard to embarrass you may not but

884

00:38:00,780 --> 00:38:05,310
we had to do is accurately say what I do

885
00:38:02,460 --> 00:38:06,780
for a job and my face went red I'm glad

886
00:38:05,309 --> 00:38:08,969
to hear that all great now everyone

887
00:38:06,780 --> 00:38:10,740
knows that's right yeah I always thought

888
00:38:08,969 --> 00:38:12,029
actually sort of manner you configured a

889
00:38:10,739 --> 00:38:14,399
lot to that embarrassment i should add

890
00:38:12,030 --> 00:38:15,960
exactly I yeah I mean you couldn't done

891
00:38:14,400 --> 00:38:17,940
it without me I have something like no I

892
00:38:15,960 --> 00:38:19,740
don't agree with that yes you've seen a

893
00:38:17,940 --> 00:38:20,940
lot of predictions in your time they've

894
00:38:19,739 --> 00:38:22,709
actually been any predictions by

895
00:38:20,940 --> 00:38:24,480
astrologers or psychics that have

896
00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:27,000
actually been on the money that have

897
00:38:24,480 --> 00:38:28,110
surprised you in being correct there

898
00:38:27,000 --> 00:38:29,730

have been some that are on the money but

899

00:38:28,110 --> 00:38:31,260

that I'm surprised you make enough

900

00:38:29,730 --> 00:38:33,000

predictions something something

901

00:38:31,260 --> 00:38:34,710

somewhere is going to come true the most

902

00:38:33,000 --> 00:38:36,960

the predictions are pretty rubbish right

903

00:38:34,710 --> 00:38:38,699

there so vague and so general that they

904

00:38:36,960 --> 00:38:40,170

could apply to anything and I've dealt

905

00:38:38,699 --> 00:38:41,669

with a lot of people who have come

906

00:38:40,170 --> 00:38:43,769

forward to me and sort of st. say

907

00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:46,470

they're psychics my favorite one who one

908

00:38:43,769 --> 00:38:48,659

who came to me and could not tell you

909

00:38:46,469 --> 00:38:51,419

what my name was even though I told her

910

00:38:48,659 --> 00:38:53,819

what my name was and she said I said hi

911

00:38:51,420 --> 00:38:55,170

that's not psychic that's just if I well

912

00:38:53,820 --> 00:38:57,090

I did to the finder who and say hi it's

913
00:38:55,170 --> 00:38:58,320
tim mendham from the skeptics and she

914
00:38:57,090 --> 00:39:01,170
come back about three minutes late and

915
00:38:58,320 --> 00:39:03,269
say your name is Ellen I say no no no

916
00:39:01,170 --> 00:39:05,039
it's keith known an island I said I told

917
00:39:03,269 --> 00:39:06,929
you what my name was sushi don't tell me

918
00:39:05,039 --> 00:39:08,190
now so what do you have done and this

919
00:39:06,929 --> 00:39:10,529
happens several phone calls in a row

920
00:39:08,190 --> 00:39:13,740
this poor lady was sort of obviously the

921
00:39:10,530 --> 00:39:15,210
world's worst psychic and she was

922
00:39:13,739 --> 00:39:16,500
ringing you for the for the challenge

923
00:39:15,210 --> 00:39:18,990
for the 10 best she was bringing for the

924
00:39:16,500 --> 00:39:20,670
challenge and sort of generally to do to

925
00:39:18,989 --> 00:39:22,619
impress me with how how good she wasn't

926
00:39:20,670 --> 00:39:25,170
being psychic making predictions and

927

00:39:22,619 --> 00:39:27,659

actually what would impress you from a

928

00:39:25,170 --> 00:39:29,190

psychic I mean how would you basically

929

00:39:27,659 --> 00:39:32,399

set up a test that would work that would

930

00:39:29,190 --> 00:39:34,139

keep you happy I mean I mean simply how

931

00:39:32,400 --> 00:39:36,180

would you run it are you talking

932

00:39:34,139 --> 00:39:38,369

predictions so you know yeah I mean like

933

00:39:36,179 --> 00:39:40,440

I mean yeah if you're testing a psychic

934

00:39:38,369 --> 00:39:42,690

what protocol would you put in place and

935

00:39:40,440 --> 00:39:44,159

to do it accurately and quickly just

936

00:39:42,690 --> 00:39:45,510

simply is there an answer to the way you

937

00:39:44,159 --> 00:39:47,309

do it well yeah I've been through

938

00:39:45,510 --> 00:39:48,570

prediction side is pretty hard actually

939

00:39:47,309 --> 00:39:50,880

cuz a lot of people make predictions

940

00:39:48,570 --> 00:39:52,019

psychic predictions way out in the

941

00:39:50,880 --> 00:39:54,030
future and you say well i can't i can't

942
00:39:52,019 --> 00:39:54,840
wait ten years to see if something's

943
00:39:54,030 --> 00:39:56,580
going to happen that's where this

944
00:39:54,840 --> 00:39:58,550
psychic i'm talking to actually try to

945
00:39:56,579 --> 00:40:01,920
do i said giving a particular time frame

946
00:39:58,550 --> 00:40:04,140
make a very very precise prediction like

947
00:40:01,920 --> 00:40:06,650
you know don't just say there's gonna be

948
00:40:04,139 --> 00:40:08,868
an earthquake pick a place a time

949
00:40:06,650 --> 00:40:10,519
strengths that sort of thing right

950
00:40:08,869 --> 00:40:12,140
earthquakes happen a be every minute of

951
00:40:10,518 --> 00:40:14,088
every day but I mean I need something

952
00:40:12,139 --> 00:40:17,420
very very precise i need a time frame

953
00:40:14,088 --> 00:40:19,159
which is precisely and basically that

954
00:40:17,420 --> 00:40:21,409
would be interesting to start with but

955
00:40:19,159 --> 00:40:23,179

you need a number of those with own

956

00:40:21,409 --> 00:40:23,899

generals have a psychic you just go

957

00:40:23,179 --> 00:40:26,118

through the normal sort of

958

00:40:23,900 --> 00:40:28,068

parapsychology tests but you do them

959

00:40:26,119 --> 00:40:29,210

properly and the control conditions and

960

00:40:28,068 --> 00:40:31,818

that sort of thing but though the

961

00:40:29,210 --> 00:40:33,259

prediction of stuff is fun a lot of

962

00:40:31,818 --> 00:40:34,909

people sort of follow it but then never

963

00:40:33,259 --> 00:40:37,219

follow up on it and that's the problem

964

00:40:34,909 --> 00:40:39,649

right but I met Whitney out we do it cuz

965

00:40:37,219 --> 00:40:41,838

we're spoiled sports now I have spoken

966

00:40:39,650 --> 00:40:43,849

to to Jessica Adams a few times and she

967

00:40:41,838 --> 00:40:45,768

has spirit guides and and she explains

968

00:40:43,849 --> 00:40:47,630

it that the predictions aren't

969

00:40:45,768 --> 00:40:50,358

completely accurate because in this

970
00:40:47,630 --> 00:40:52,099
realm we aren't meant to have that kind

971
00:40:50,358 --> 00:40:53,719
of accuracy given to us from other

972
00:40:52,099 --> 00:40:54,920
people because if we did that and

973
00:40:53,719 --> 00:40:57,169
particularly when it comes to things

974
00:40:54,920 --> 00:40:58,430
like creating wealth for ourselves that

975
00:40:57,170 --> 00:41:00,349
there will be something wrong with that

976
00:40:58,429 --> 00:41:01,639
within the realms okay so that's in

977
00:41:00,349 --> 00:41:03,048
response to the question if you know all

978
00:41:01,639 --> 00:41:04,909
these things why aren't you rich yeah

979
00:41:03,048 --> 00:41:06,230
yeah why can't you win the lotto or the

980
00:41:04,909 --> 00:41:07,998
horse race oh that's a predict the

981
00:41:06,230 --> 00:41:11,659
Melbourne Cup it's a nice out isn't it

982
00:41:07,998 --> 00:41:13,548
yeah it's a chance I'm a pure atmosphere

983
00:41:11,659 --> 00:41:15,409
it's a way does it have avoid being

984
00:41:13,548 --> 00:41:17,288
proved wrong because you don't never

985
00:41:15,409 --> 00:41:19,879
make accurate predictions so you know

986
00:41:17,289 --> 00:41:22,130
precise predictions if I can tell you've

987
00:41:19,880 --> 00:41:24,528
encountered that one before yeah yeah

988
00:41:22,130 --> 00:41:26,778
quite a lot but I've also encounter

989
00:41:24,528 --> 00:41:28,429
though people who make firm predictions

990
00:41:26,778 --> 00:41:30,380
and I've had someone who made a lot

991
00:41:28,429 --> 00:41:33,318
recently about the weather and floods in

992
00:41:30,380 --> 00:41:34,309
Brisbane etc after the fact but when

993
00:41:33,318 --> 00:41:36,139
they made these predictions and I

994
00:41:34,309 --> 00:41:37,940
pointed out the ones they were saying

995
00:41:36,139 --> 00:41:40,400
we'll come to in the future had not come

996
00:41:37,940 --> 00:41:43,369
true they would then criticize me for

997
00:41:40,400 --> 00:41:45,470
being so picky basically I mean that day

998

00:41:43,369 --> 00:41:49,160
there's always an excuse they will never

999
00:41:45,469 --> 00:41:50,988
admit they're wrong and look speaking of

1000
00:41:49,159 --> 00:41:53,179
being wrong I'm in the recent episode

1001
00:41:50,989 --> 00:41:56,059
the skeptic you criticized to the greats

1002
00:41:53,179 --> 00:41:58,219
charles berlitz and erich von daniken in

1003
00:41:56,059 --> 00:42:00,769
the same paragraph i believe you used

1004
00:41:58,219 --> 00:42:03,348
words as unsubstantiated evidence kit

1005
00:42:00,768 --> 00:42:05,778
under the house if the guys got gold of

1006
00:42:03,349 --> 00:42:07,190
the gods return to the stars Chariots of

1007
00:42:05,778 --> 00:42:10,039
the Gods three books what more do you

1008
00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:11,450
want cherries are the gods ? he had a

1009
00:42:10,039 --> 00:42:12,470
question mark at the end of it if you

1010
00:42:11,449 --> 00:42:14,118
notice the book is always a question

1011
00:42:12,469 --> 00:42:16,429
mark my favorite thing about Erich von

1012
00:42:14,119 --> 00:42:18,559

Daniken is that only people one notices

1013

00:42:16,429 --> 00:42:21,710

they just scotch drinker you've got to

1014

00:42:18,559 --> 00:42:23,930

respect that he tried to be impressive

1015

00:42:21,710 --> 00:42:26,358

by having a pipe but he never actually

1016

00:42:23,929 --> 00:42:28,129

lit the pipe even they on TV with his

1017

00:42:26,358 --> 00:42:31,969

pipe in his mouth making pontificating

1018

00:42:28,130 --> 00:42:33,559

statements it was never a light if you

1019

00:42:31,969 --> 00:42:35,298

were filming a guides inside a small

1020

00:42:33,559 --> 00:42:36,859

house would you want to be piping it up

1021

00:42:35,298 --> 00:42:39,108

from and did you have a leather patch on

1022

00:42:36,858 --> 00:42:40,909

his yeah like the light of course Carl

1023

00:42:39,108 --> 00:42:43,670

Sagan used to try that one on I think he

1024

00:42:40,909 --> 00:42:45,980

haven't you had a suede suede coat with

1025

00:42:43,670 --> 00:42:47,298

leather patches on it then the ganders

1026

00:42:45,980 --> 00:42:50,929

what a person who had leather patches on

1027
00:42:47,298 --> 00:42:52,759
a woollen jumper just to be different oh

1028
00:42:50,929 --> 00:42:54,440
I think I'll let you get back to the

1029
00:42:52,759 --> 00:42:55,789
great sage of the great hops thank you

1030
00:42:54,440 --> 00:43:00,409
thank you very much maybe it's calling

1031
00:42:55,789 --> 00:43:02,660
me it's calling me a lot ok it wins look

1032
00:43:00,409 --> 00:43:04,129
it's January skeptics in the pub and as

1033
00:43:02,659 --> 00:43:05,509
you all know there's plenty of skeptics

1034
00:43:04,130 --> 00:43:06,890
sitting on top of Christmas trees and

1035
00:43:05,509 --> 00:43:09,079
bubbling around at this time of year

1036
00:43:06,889 --> 00:43:11,659
it's a relaxed skip to get the pub

1037
00:43:09,079 --> 00:43:12,829
there's actually no speaker or anyone

1038
00:43:11,659 --> 00:43:15,348
doing anything it's just basically

1039
00:43:12,829 --> 00:43:17,239
skeptics at the pub and doing what they

1040
00:43:15,349 --> 00:43:18,798
do at the pub celebrating in the sort of

1041
00:43:17,239 --> 00:43:21,528
alcoholic kind of way who we got here

1042
00:43:18,798 --> 00:43:23,059
I'm Nick and what brought you along to

1043
00:43:21,528 --> 00:43:27,289
the skeptics meeting it's your first one

1044
00:43:23,059 --> 00:43:29,028
well the fact that i've heard that it's

1045
00:43:27,289 --> 00:43:30,920
on and heard that it sounds like there's

1046
00:43:29,028 --> 00:43:32,869
a community of people and they're not

1047
00:43:30,920 --> 00:43:35,659
religious and that it may be a community

1048
00:43:32,869 --> 00:43:37,400
in other respects and and what was the

1049
00:43:35,659 --> 00:43:39,078
issue that hooked you onto it and did

1050
00:43:37,400 --> 00:43:40,338
you listen to a podcast or how did you

1051
00:43:39,079 --> 00:43:42,499
sort of had what was the actual

1052
00:43:40,338 --> 00:43:44,268
connection spot while i've been to the

1053
00:43:42,498 --> 00:43:46,778
sydney atheists group and this was

1054
00:43:44,268 --> 00:43:50,798
recommended as a similar

1055

00:43:46,778 --> 00:43:52,150
now of course being an atheist you must

1056
00:43:50,798 --> 00:43:53,380
have your favorite book of the Bible

1057
00:43:52,150 --> 00:43:55,150
because one thing we all know about

1058
00:43:53,380 --> 00:43:56,169
atheists is that they really read their

1059
00:43:55,150 --> 00:43:57,639
Bible because if you're going to

1060
00:43:56,168 --> 00:43:59,018
criticize something it's always good to

1061
00:43:57,639 --> 00:44:00,969
have something to pull out the air do

1062
00:43:59,018 --> 00:44:04,508
you have one at all or a bad book I'd

1063
00:44:00,969 --> 00:44:06,699
say numbers the death of 32,000 people

1064
00:44:04,509 --> 00:44:08,699
of the enslavement of 32,000 Midianite

1065
00:44:06,699 --> 00:44:10,778
virgins for up for a book that's still

1066
00:44:08,699 --> 00:44:13,389
useful and interesting i'd say some of

1067
00:44:10,778 --> 00:44:15,639
songs well now now that's one I don't

1068
00:44:13,389 --> 00:44:17,078
know much about has it got some poetry

1069
00:44:15,639 --> 00:44:18,759

or something what's going on there it's

1070

00:44:17,079 --> 00:44:20,709

got a whole lot of beautiful love poetry

1071

00:44:18,759 --> 00:44:25,239

it talks about lovemaking being like

1072

00:44:20,708 --> 00:44:27,219

fine wine the is unmarried there's a man

1073

00:44:25,239 --> 00:44:29,289

supposedly kind of King Solomon going

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00:44:27,219 --> 00:44:31,389

off talking about this unmarried woman

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00:44:29,289 --> 00:44:33,909

who he has this extensive relationship

1076

00:44:31,389 --> 00:44:35,679

with this is this is an area of the

1077

00:44:33,909 --> 00:44:37,028

famous Bronze Age fiction that I've

1078

00:44:35,679 --> 00:44:39,548

never actually got into here this is

1079

00:44:37,028 --> 00:44:40,748

amazing that this does it not get quoted

1080

00:44:39,548 --> 00:44:42,489

often because there's a bit of

1081

00:44:40,748 --> 00:44:44,048

naughtiness in it is considered an

1082

00:44:42,489 --> 00:44:46,478

adults-only section of the Bible that

1083

00:44:44,048 --> 00:44:47,829

I'm sure many fundamentalists would wish

1084
00:44:46,478 --> 00:44:50,288
that they could actually take out and

1085
00:44:47,829 --> 00:44:51,459
not expose to children Wow and look you

1086
00:44:50,289 --> 00:44:53,259
haven't got any predictions for 2013

1087
00:44:51,458 --> 00:44:55,629
have you decided to back away from that

1088
00:44:53,259 --> 00:44:56,829
kind of thing well I'm not sure I

1089
00:44:55,630 --> 00:45:00,699
wouldn't hold them with any certainty

1090
00:44:56,829 --> 00:45:02,650
one prediction I would have is if Tony

1091
00:45:00,699 --> 00:45:03,639
Abbott does win the federal election I

1092
00:45:02,650 --> 00:45:05,349
think he's going to have a leadership

1093
00:45:03,639 --> 00:45:07,929
spill fairly soon afterwards because i

1094
00:45:05,349 --> 00:45:09,609
think the number of free thinkers and

1095
00:45:07,929 --> 00:45:11,349
intelligent people would not stand for

1096
00:45:09,608 --> 00:45:13,989
the kind of politics and with the

1097
00:45:11,349 --> 00:45:15,699
initials MCB anywhere in there i'll post

1098
00:45:13,989 --> 00:45:17,349
quite possibly right so we're gonna have

1099
00:45:15,699 --> 00:45:20,559
a rapper as they live the head of the

1100
00:45:17,349 --> 00:45:22,989
Liberal Party it's rebel MC that'd be

1101
00:45:20,559 --> 00:45:26,229
good and it'll be great I love that MC

1102
00:45:22,989 --> 00:45:28,119
Hammer that'd be fantastic I you know

1103
00:45:26,228 --> 00:45:29,828
I'm not sure that could hold on with

1104
00:45:28,119 --> 00:45:31,269
your lecture I think it's a bold I think

1105
00:45:29,829 --> 00:45:32,769
we can look forward to having those MC

1106
00:45:31,268 --> 00:45:34,508
Hammer pirate pants stuff going on in

1107
00:45:32,768 --> 00:45:37,268
Parliament that'll be fantastic that

1108
00:45:34,509 --> 00:45:38,588
that it's all solved the whole skirts or

1109
00:45:37,268 --> 00:45:40,389
shorts debate over and you just whether

1110
00:45:38,588 --> 00:45:42,219
MC Hammer pants in that a house of

1111
00:45:40,389 --> 00:45:43,900
speakers whatever happens I'm sure it'll

1112

00:45:42,219 --> 00:45:46,088
be a departure from the norm of the past

1113
00:45:43,900 --> 00:45:47,349
okay well we'll see the next meeting

1114
00:45:46,088 --> 00:45:50,019
hopefully

1115
00:45:47,349 --> 00:45:51,940
over here we have someone who you know

1116
00:45:50,019 --> 00:45:53,710
it's your first time as well now how did

1117
00:45:51,940 --> 00:45:55,300
you find us I saw you but skip decamp

1118
00:45:53,710 --> 00:45:57,010
but I had a wide you to finally decide

1119
00:45:55,300 --> 00:45:59,050
to come along and annoy us all who it

1120
00:45:57,010 --> 00:46:01,510
skeptics to the pub I actually have a

1121
00:45:59,050 --> 00:46:03,490
day off today sort of I worked later on

1122
00:46:01,510 --> 00:46:05,560
tonight but um yeah so I've got some

1123
00:46:03,489 --> 00:46:08,469
time before work because I come in but

1124
00:46:05,559 --> 00:46:11,679
what website do you run i run a reporter

1125
00:46:08,469 --> 00:46:13,719
Roth and seek the evidence and skeptical

1126
00:46:11,679 --> 00:46:17,460

kids safety evidence is supposed to be a

1127

00:46:13,719 --> 00:46:20,529

community fund of community run

1128

00:46:17,460 --> 00:46:22,389

wikipedia styled a website where people

1129

00:46:20,530 --> 00:46:25,060

can contribute different videos images

1130

00:46:22,389 --> 00:46:26,379

that promote critical thinking or even

1131

00:46:25,059 --> 00:46:28,509

cognitive information on different

1132

00:46:26,380 --> 00:46:30,820

cognitive biases and skeptical kids were

1133

00:46:28,510 --> 00:46:33,520

supposed to be your website that's aimed

1134

00:46:30,820 --> 00:46:35,170

between seven and 15 year olds to try

1135

00:46:33,519 --> 00:46:37,329

and get them interested in thinking

1136

00:46:35,170 --> 00:46:39,250

critically now your profession is as a

1137

00:46:37,329 --> 00:46:42,759

security guard so how many user being

1138

00:46:39,250 --> 00:46:45,099

able security go just over six seven

1139

00:46:42,760 --> 00:46:47,020

years yeah so in years 7 years of it

1140

00:46:45,099 --> 00:46:49,599

sometimes wandering around in the dark

1141
00:46:47,019 --> 00:46:51,550
on your own in a place where something

1142
00:46:49,599 --> 00:46:54,159
might happen have you had any what you

1143
00:46:51,550 --> 00:46:56,410
would thought might have been intuitive

1144
00:46:54,159 --> 00:46:58,269
moments or have you been irrational II

1145
00:46:56,409 --> 00:46:59,589
scared of something because of a dark or

1146
00:46:58,269 --> 00:47:00,759
whatever you if you had any think that

1147
00:46:59,590 --> 00:47:03,519
you might have thought was a bit

1148
00:47:00,760 --> 00:47:05,860
paranormal happen to you paranormal no

1149
00:47:03,519 --> 00:47:08,199
but every time you go on down an

1150
00:47:05,860 --> 00:47:10,450
alleyway with trees touching your neck

1151
00:47:08,199 --> 00:47:12,579
and Warnie into spider webs you get

1152
00:47:10,449 --> 00:47:15,399
freaked out because no one wants to be

1153
00:47:12,579 --> 00:47:17,590
bitten in the eye by a spider that'll

1154
00:47:15,400 --> 00:47:19,840
even someone who said training a tough

1155
00:47:17,590 --> 00:47:21,730
girl like yourself knows the firearms

1156
00:47:19,840 --> 00:47:25,000
you just don't want that Huntsman

1157
00:47:21,730 --> 00:47:26,440
anywhere near not i'll refer I don't

1158
00:47:25,000 --> 00:47:28,630
know I've walked through all the

1159
00:47:26,440 --> 00:47:31,329
spiderwebs and yeah I just don't want in

1160
00:47:28,630 --> 00:47:33,039
my fantasy and the great thing about

1161
00:47:31,329 --> 00:47:34,929
walking respired a web is that someone

1162
00:47:33,039 --> 00:47:37,210
watching from a distance you can't see

1163
00:47:34,929 --> 00:47:38,859
the spider web so suddenly they think

1164
00:47:37,210 --> 00:47:41,280
that you're going crazy kungfu for no

1165
00:47:38,860 --> 00:47:44,309
reason whatsoever yeah

1166
00:47:41,280 --> 00:47:46,200
that guy yes have you got a prediction

1167
00:47:44,309 --> 00:47:48,119
for us because a few people of you I

1168
00:47:46,199 --> 00:47:50,099
mean I know you know you haven't got

1169

00:47:48,119 --> 00:47:52,259
your material here the special magic

1170
00:47:50,099 --> 00:47:56,699
bone that kind of stuff my crystal ball

1171
00:47:52,260 --> 00:47:59,280
in front of me but um ah I'm sort of

1172
00:47:56,699 --> 00:48:01,169
hoping i I'm I'm going to have an

1173
00:47:59,280 --> 00:48:02,880
engagement party but if I continue

1174
00:48:01,170 --> 00:48:05,630
working as much as that I i do then

1175
00:48:02,880 --> 00:48:08,220
maybe not so we'll see how that pans out

1176
00:48:05,630 --> 00:48:09,720
let's look up now we here are we here at

1177
00:48:08,219 --> 00:48:12,029
skeptics in the pub what we got here I'm

1178
00:48:09,719 --> 00:48:15,509
George yeah you do have some predictions

1179
00:48:12,030 --> 00:48:18,420
for 2013 yes I do I believe that a

1180
00:48:15,510 --> 00:48:19,560
celebrity will get cancer an australian

1181
00:48:18,420 --> 00:48:22,740
politician will say something

1182
00:48:19,559 --> 00:48:25,980
ludicrously uninformed and a beloved

1183
00:48:22,739 --> 00:48:27,539

animal will go extinct hmm that's pretty

1184

00:48:25,980 --> 00:48:32,099
good not a beloved animal of this

1185

00:48:27,539 --> 00:48:33,929
country or a beloved animal okay do you

1186

00:48:32,099 --> 00:48:36,960
want to make any more really out there

1187

00:48:33,929 --> 00:48:38,899
ones yeah we heard Jessica that the

1188

00:48:36,960 --> 00:48:40,949
Great Sage Jessica over there earlier

1189

00:48:38,900 --> 00:48:44,099
predicting them with volcanoes

1190

00:48:40,949 --> 00:48:45,689
earthquakes like large yes large

1191

00:48:44,099 --> 00:48:46,860
calculon's happening if you you won't

1192

00:48:45,690 --> 00:48:49,139
even want to go on something right there

1193

00:48:46,860 --> 00:48:53,039
I believes that somewhere on earth a

1194

00:48:49,139 --> 00:48:56,269
meteor will hit the ground and become a

1195

00:48:53,039 --> 00:48:58,079
meteorite right brave brave moves my man

1196

00:48:56,269 --> 00:49:00,630
okay we're going to ride up in the book

1197

00:48:58,079 --> 00:49:04,469
right now go ahead yeah you want to

1198
00:49:00,630 --> 00:49:05,760
leave lots of money on this I'm I'll put

1199
00:49:04,469 --> 00:49:07,439
five dollars and at least one of them

1200
00:49:05,760 --> 00:49:09,240
happening you haven't got a feeling

1201
00:49:07,440 --> 00:49:14,000
about any employees of the ABC have you

1202
00:49:09,239 --> 00:49:14,000
I believe someone's going to get fired

1203
00:49:25,570 --> 00:49:30,410
the hand side is a podcast of the

1204
00:49:28,400 --> 00:49:33,619
monthly lectures ranbir camera skeptics

1205
00:49:30,409 --> 00:49:35,929
incorporating each month camera skeptics

1206
00:49:33,619 --> 00:49:37,760
provides experts in their field ruined

1207
00:49:35,929 --> 00:49:40,279
you from science and philosophy to

1208
00:49:37,760 --> 00:49:42,770
politics and national security with an

1209
00:49:40,280 --> 00:49:46,760
opportunity to present their views you

1210
00:49:42,769 --> 00:49:50,179
can find us at WWE embryo skeptics dot

1211
00:49:46,760 --> 00:49:53,260
org dot a youth the hansard cameras kept

1212
00:49:50,179 --> 00:49:53,259
its record of reason

1213
00:50:08,110 --> 00:50:13,640
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1214
00:50:10,730 --> 00:50:15,769
zone 2013 a wonderful year ahead I

1215
00:50:13,639 --> 00:50:18,769
wonder if some of those predictions will

1216
00:50:15,769 --> 00:50:21,920
come true probably probably they will

1217
00:50:18,769 --> 00:50:23,989
thank you may nod once again as I've

1218
00:50:21,920 --> 00:50:25,460
been gallivanting around the world it's

1219
00:50:23,989 --> 00:50:28,549
nice to know that I can always rely on

1220
00:50:25,460 --> 00:50:30,349
reports from Maynard's we're really

1221
00:50:28,550 --> 00:50:32,900
fabulous thank you may not and thank you

1222
00:50:30,349 --> 00:50:36,259
dr. hu for your dr. Reggie reports as

1223
00:50:32,900 --> 00:50:38,590
well on this week's show coming up on

1224
00:50:36,260 --> 00:50:40,910
next week's show more interviews from

1225
00:50:38,590 --> 00:50:42,920
the Australian skeptics national

1226

00:50:40,909 --> 00:50:45,829
convention last year now in Melbourne

1227
00:50:42,920 --> 00:50:47,720
and you know what I'm going to try and

1228
00:50:45,829 --> 00:50:49,730
get the gang together for a think tank

1229
00:50:47,719 --> 00:50:52,609
got to do one of those at least soon I

1230
00:50:49,730 --> 00:50:54,670
hope at least soon but for now I'm going

1231
00:50:52,610 --> 00:50:57,340
to get some more ice out of the freezer

1232
00:50:54,670 --> 00:51:01,579
have another sip of that cool champagne

1233
00:50:57,340 --> 00:51:03,740
and enjoy being back so until next week

1234
00:51:01,579 --> 00:51:10,309
this is Richard Saunders signing off

1235
00:51:03,739 --> 00:51:13,579
from Sydney Australia you've been

1236
00:51:10,309 --> 00:51:18,110
listening to the skeptic zone visit our

1237
00:51:13,579 --> 00:51:20,599
website at www.skeptics on TV for

1238
00:51:18,110 --> 00:51:23,230
comments contacts and extra video

1239
00:51:20,599 --> 00:51:23,230
reports